

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims to be in the form as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A television program profile interface having a multiplicity of axes, comprising:

a television viewer profile represented by weighted viewer preferences that proportionately change with respect to at least one of a multiplicity of axes, wherein the television viewer profile weighted viewer preferences have an activation mechanism that allows for viewer selection and manipulation of the television viewer profile weighted viewer preferences.

Claim 2 (original): The television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 1, wherein one of said axes comprises time.

Claim 3 (original): The television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said weighted viewer preferences are represented by bar graphs.

Claim 4 (original): The television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 2, wherein said weighted viewer preferences are represented by bar graphs.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 1, wherein each of said weighted viewer preferences are is individually viewer modifiable.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising means for viewer interaction to alter a topic selection presented by the television viewer profile weighted viewer preferences.

Claim 7 (currently amended): An interactive, television program profile interface, comprising:  
television viewer profile represented by weighted viewer preferences in graphical form including a plurality of bar graphs, said bar graphs being coupled to an access mechanism that allows for viewer selection and altering of weighted viewer preferences changeable.

**Claim 8 (original):** The interactive, television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 7, further comprising a multiplicity of axes.

**Claim 9 (original):** The interactive, television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 8, wherein one of said multiplicity of axes comprises a time axis.

**Claim 10 (original):** The interactive, television program profile interface in accordance with Claim 9, wherein said weighted viewer preferences are proportionately changeable with respect to said time axis.

**Claim 11 (currently amended):** A method of using a television viewer profile interface, comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a television viewer profile that changes with time; and
- b) modifying said television viewer profile via an access mechanism that allows viewer by traversing of a time axis.

**Claim 12 (currently amended):** A method of using a television viewer profile interface, comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a television viewer profile that changes with time; and
- b) modifying said television viewer profile by viewer interaction via an access mechanism that allows viewer selection and alteration of the television viewer profile.

**Claim 13 (new):** The method of Claim 12 wherein the step of modifying further comprises the access mechanism providing a selection device that allows selection from one of a plurality of weighted viewer preferences within the television viewer profile.

**Claim 14 (new):** The method of Claim 13 wherein the step of modifying further comprises the access mechanism providing an altering device that allows altering of a selected one of the plurality of weighted viewer preferences within the television viewer profile.

**Claim 15 (new):** The method of Claim 14 wherein the step of modifying further comprises moving the selected one of the plurality of weighted viewer preferences within the television viewer profile along an axis.

**Claim 16 (new):** The method of Claim 11 wherein the step of modifying further comprises the access mechanism providing a selection device that allows selection from one of a plurality of weighted viewer preferences within the television viewer profile.

**Claim 17 (new):** The method of Claim 16 wherein the step of modifying further comprises the access mechanism providing an altering device that allows altering of a selected one of the plurality of weighted viewer preferences within the television viewer profile.

**Claim 18 (new):** The method of Claim 17 wherein the step of modifying further comprises moving the selected one of the plurality of weighted viewer preferences within the television viewer profile along an axis.

**Claim 19 (new):** The interactive television program profile interface of Claim 7 wherein the access mechanism altering of selected weighted viewer preferences by moving selected weighted viewer preferences along an axis.

**Claim 20 (new):** The television program profile interface of Claim 1 further comprising the activation mechanism allowing viewer manipulation of selected weighted viewer preferences by moving selected weighted viewer preferences along an axis.